



SOCIETY and PERSONAL ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN



In a basket of yellow pom pom chrysanthemums and yellow candles silver holders completed the appointments. The guests were: Barbara Dunklin, Carl Hubbard, Jean Hiett, Jeanette Lee, Elmer Shinn, the Dungan, Alice Kuehn, Ruth Mason, Jane Elliott, Madeline Smith, Rosemary Buell, Helen Lea, Betsey Rose, Winifred Flood, Sanford Ayers, Susan Clay, Peggy Antz, Francis Furgis, Cazette Antz, James Bonner, Alexis Coulard, Betty Selbert, Donald Smith and Helen Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian M. Knox, Lincoln way W., announce the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Piggabon, of Coffin Bourne, Minneapolis, Minn., on Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Archibald McClure officiating. After an eastern trip, Mr. Mrs. Bourne will be at home at Lincoln way W.

In the afternoon of Dec. 12, Miss Jean Pournier will address members of the art department of the Progress club. The stereoscopic lecture will deal with the following portrait painters: John Singer Sargent, James McNeill Whistler, J. M. W. Turner and Cecelia Beaux. Club members will be admitted paying the guest fee of 25 cents. This meeting it will be decided that Pournier painting the department of art will purchase for the club.

The December dinner of the Women's Dining club will be held on Friday evening in the Pink room of the Oliver hotel and will be in nature of a Christmas party, ending with a confederation of dates. Dr. Brown will not be able to appear. The affair will be informal.

The regular vesper service will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at the W. C. A. Dan Tyle will be the speaker and has chosen as his subject "The Girl in Industry." A special musical program has been arranged and the Industrial committee will have charge of the tea following the program.

A social evening for the students of the Thomas school was held Friday evening at the school, with 100 guests in attendance. An interesting program was given during the evening, the principal feature being the showing the evolution of education, which was in keeping with observance of Educational week. The program was served following the program.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hamilton, of Washington, D. C., a Florence Forester, 215 N. LaSalle Blvd., entertained 12 guests for bridge Friday evening. The favors were won by Mrs. Horace Fox Lyle Harris. Following the

game a buffet luncheon was served, the table being done in pink and yellow. The centerpiece was of pink chrysanthemums and yellow tapers in crystal holders completed the charming effect.

The musical hour at the W. P. McHenry studio this afternoon will introduce a new contralto in the community, Mrs. H. E. Dove, formerly of Lansing, recently of Boston, who will sing compositions of D'Harlelot, Clark, Mary Turner, Salter, Tosti and Gluck. The hour is 3:30 to 4:30 to Mr. McHenry's pupils and friends, and there is no charge. Hal G. Van Alken will be the violinist and Miss Greta Edner will be at the piano.

Announcements

The North Side section of the Woman's league of the First M. E. church will meet Tuesday afternoon in the Friendship room of the church. The Women's Bible class of the Grace M. E. church will give a Christmas party in the church parlors Tuesday evening. A short business session will be followed by a Christmas program. Each member is requested to bring a small gift.

Personals

Wilbur M. Warner and William Shibley have returned from a week's hunting trip in Tennessee. W. D. O'Brien, 114 S. Chapin st., who has been seriously ill shows some improvement today. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hamilton, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. Dora Hamilton, 711 Leiland av.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Joseph Horvath and Anna Popp, both of South Bend. Charles E. Bybee, Niles, Mich., and Olive Nowak, Union Heights, Mich.

BIRTHS. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bates, 1004 Edgewood st., a daughter, Dec. 10.

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PREACHES AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH SUNDAY



The last of the series of special sermons at the St. James' Episcopal church, Lafayette Blvd., will be preached this morning at the regular 11 o'clock service by the Right Rev. A. W. Moulton, D. D., bishop of Utah. Bishop Moulton has visited South Bend before as a special preacher and is well known by the people of St. James' parish and many others outside the congregation. He is described as the most "peppy" bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States. There is perhaps no bishop that travels about as much as does he, and in

the past two months he has been from New York to San Francisco filling special engagements. He is a man of unbounded enthusiasm and always makes one feel that there is a real joy in religion. Previously to becoming a bishop, a year ago, he was in charge of the largest parish in Lawrence, Mass., where he did most of his work among industrial workers. St. James' Episcopal church is especially fortunate in having him come as one of their special preachers and the public is cordially invited to hear him. The sermon subject will be "The New Western Front."

BUILDING PERMITS. A building permit has been issued for a one-story shop and office building to be built at 405 S. St. Joseph st., to J. P. Woodworth, H. G. Christman Co. are the builders. The cost of the work is estimated at \$7,500.

Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON



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This Simple Evening Frock Is Of Black silk still holds a dominant niche in the attire of the fashionable woman, and is particularly good for evening wear. Of course, gorgeous colors are lavishly used, but nearly every woman's wardrobe boasts of one black gown.

This model, well adapted for the less formal affairs of evening, is fashioned from black chiffon. It is hemstitched in squares, which gives an attractive effect. The straight neckline is interesting, while richness is achieved by the black lace mounted panels.

Should color be desired in copying this gown, the hemstitching might be done in silver or gold metallic thread.

The silky fibre derived from certain rocks which we call asbestos was familiar to the ancient Greeks and Romans, and was commonly used by them to make fireproof rope and fireproof cloth. These are the uses to which asbestos is chiefly put at the present time. It is now spun so fine that a pound of asbestos will yield two-thirds of a mile of thread. To "wash" a piece of asbestos cloth one has only to put it into fire. That cleans it.

As Good As Any.
"Here's a girl," said the correspondence man, "who wants to know how to acquire a swan-like neck."

"Tell her to make a goose of herself," put in the sporting editor.

—Boston Transcript.

Lady Astor, England's first woman member of parliament, is president of a woman's football team.

CHRISTMAS SEALS. The custom of sending Christmas presents early and putting "Do Not Open Until Christmas" seals upon them is helping to solve the Christmas mail problem. You can buy these and many other Christmas seals at the Book Shop, 119 N. Michigan st. Come in now while our stocks are complete and the variety is large. 229

WHY MAY TIME OFT MARRIES DEC. EVE

Young Husbands Often Take Older Wives, But as for the Reason—

BY WINIFRED BLACK.
Why will a May-time marry a December Eve?

Marriage between younger Adams and older Eves, once so startling to society, are now being regarded with greater indulgence.

"How do we know that it will not turn out well, and that this young man and his mature bride are no going to live happily forever after?" Observes an interested society. "Let us wait and see."

And sometimes the waiting is rewarded by a demonstration of happy and tranquil union, while countless other couples who have observed all the traditions and rules laid down for the governance of lovers, with respect to their ages are rushing into the divorce court.

There are three outstanding reasons why a young man weds and wins a woman of riper years.

The passion that unites masculine May with feminine December usually is inspired by a woman of unusual mind, beauty or strength of character. The man is captivated by the woman's personality and he finds in her the very attributes that he hopes to possess himself some day. Quite the easiest means of that attainment, he suspects, will be constant association with her. Groping his way trying to realize himself fully, she is a tremendous stimulus to him.

Moreover she has that rare and subtle faculty for revealing a man to himself. She knows how to bring out the best that is in him. She encourages him to express thoughts and feelings that he did not know he had before. He feels like a giant when in her presence and his vanity is flattered by her interest and attention. "There must be something bigger in me than I have suspected," he says to himself, "to compel the devotion of this clever woman of the world." And he finds her so human, so sympathetic and apparently so naïve that in comparison with her the callow young girl becomes negligible.

No woman, perhaps, longs for happiness and pleasure more intensely than the vital woman of middle age. If she is a woman of temperament, she probably has reached the point where her zest for life is the keenest. She is blooming in all her fullness, not with the freshness and delicacy of the bud, it is true, but in the glorious effulgence of the rose that has opened its petals wide to the sun.

Tortured by the now-or-never prospect, she exerts her every power to charm. Among young men, particularly, her appeal is powerful. And when she perceives that she actually has won the attention of a young man she is suddenly elated. She feels herself to be beautiful and fascinating, as, indeed, she often is. The delicious sensation of conquest, the feeling that she is about to secure admiration, companionship, a youthful and virile devotion and happiness, convinces her that she has drunk from the fountain of youth. These emotions are reflected vividly in her face, her carriage, her step, and she does give the impression of having drunk of the elixir of life.

Just as an older man falls in love with a much younger woman, captivated by her sweetness and freshness, so the older woman, weary with the world's sophistication, disillusioned, sometimes saddened is drawn to a younger man with his freshness of feeling, his untainted thoughts and uncorrupted outlook upon life. He, in turn, is attracted by her sophistication. He is willing, even eager, to learn life from a woman who has lived much and who knows.

Occasionally, a young man who is both poor and ambitious allows himself to become interested in a much older woman who has wealth or social position or both. Her husband has died and has left her a fortune. Her marriage, perhaps, was not very happy. In a second and later union, she hopes that she will experience that happiness which she missed in the springtime of life. She falls in love with an attractive young man, and he allows her to marry him. It happens sometimes that the benefits she has to offer him are of so substantial a nature as to compensate him rather fairly for the forfeiture of love's young dream. If she is a truly lovable and amiable person and if he cherishes an ambition for material or social success with which his own energies will not keep pace, then he may count himself fortunate in those things his marriage has secured to him.

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